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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action issued June 2, 2004, please amend the specification of the above application as set out on page 2 of this paper and amend the claims as reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.